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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.



Proclamations.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Twelfth day of August next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, } WHEREAS the meeting of the
Attorney-General. } Legislature or Parliament
of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for
Monday, the Twelfth day of August next, at which
time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and
constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relive you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these

presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on FRIDAY, the ELEVENTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-third day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
30th August, 1872.

WHEREAS by a Notice from the Colonial Secretary's Office, dated the 14th July, 1869, the Districts of North and South Saanich were created a School District, under the title of "The Saanich School District;

And whereas it is advisable to alter the boundaries of the said District;

And whereas provision is made in Section 6 of "The Public School Act, 1872," for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to alter the boundaries of existing School Districts;

Notice is hereby given, that the boundaries of the said Saanich School District are hereby altered as follows:—

The Saanich School District shall comprise all that District known on the Official Map as South Saanich, and such portion of the District known as North Saanich as lies between a straight line drawn from Saanich Arm to Bazan Bay, along the centre of the road crossing the District at Brown's Farm, and the boundary of the District of South Saanich, as laid down on the Official Map of the said District.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th August, 1872.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered under "The Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create an additional School District on the Islands known, severally, as Gabriola and Mudge, which have been incorporated, under the name of the "Gabriola School District."

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th July, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and to carry out the provisions of "The Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1872," the Lieutenant Governor in Council has divided the Province into the following Districts, and appointed District Registrars, as set opposite each such District respectively, except in the Districts comprising the Electoral Districts of Victoria City and District, Esquimalt and Cowichan Districts, which being hereby constituted one District for the purposes of the said Act, the Registrar General is, *ex officio*, District Registrar under the said Act; and, further, that the boundaries of such Districts are, in every instance, the precise boundaries of the respective Electoral Districts or Divisions as described in a Proclamation under the hand and seal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, dated 28th September, 1871:—

District No. 1, to consist of the Electoral Districts of Victoria City and District, and Esquimalt and Cowichan.

District No. 2, to consist of the Electoral Districts of Nanaimo and Comox.—District Registrar, F. TREVOR, Esq.

District No. 3, to consist of the Electoral Districts of New Westminster City and District.—District Registrar, F. G. CLAUDET, Esq.

District No. 4, to consist of the Electoral District of Yale.—District Registrar, W. C. BERKELEY, Esq.

District No. 5, to consist of the Polling Division of Clinton and Canoe Creek, in the Electoral District of Lillooet.—District Registrar, C. E. POPE, Esq.

No. 6, to consist of Polling Division of Lillooet, in Electoral District of Lillooet.—District Registrar, E. TYNON, Esq.

District No. 7, to consist of Electoral District of Cariboo (except the Polling Division of Omineca).—District Registrar, H. M. BALL, Esq.

District No. 8, to consist of the Polling Division of Omineca, in Electoral District of Cariboo.—District Registrar, W. H. FITZGERALD, Esq.

District No. 9, to consist of Electoral District of Kootenay.—District Registrar, A. VOWELL, Esq.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE and GAOL DELIVERY and of NISI PRIUS will be held at each of the under mentioned places as follows:—

New Westminster, Wednesday, 1st May,
Yale, Monday, 6th May,
Lytton, Thursday, 9th May,
Clinton, Tuesday, 14th May,
Quesnel, Saturday, 25th May,
Richfield, Friday, 5th June,
Richfield, Monday, 9th September,
Quesnel, Friday, 13th September,
Clinton, Monday, 23rd September,
Lytton, Friday, 27th September,
Yale, Tuesday, 1st October.

Fall Assizes at New Westminster, and Assizes (if any) at Nanaimo and elsewhere, to be hereafter fixed as business may render necessary.

Dated Victoria, 15th April, 1872.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to HENRY WAIN, of Section 19 North, Range II. West, and Section 19 North, Range III. West, District of North Saanich, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
8th June, 1872.

"The Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1872."

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that from and after the 1st day of September next, all Births, Deaths, and Marriages, within the Province of British Columbia, are to be registered, under the provisions of "The Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1872," at the office of the District Registrar of the District, wherein the same shall respectively take place, and within the times following, that is to say:—

Births—Within 60 days from the date thereof.

Deaths—Within 30 days after interment.

Marriages—Within 90 days from the date thereof.

Every Householder, Head of a Family, Clergyman, Physician, or other person or persons, required by the said Act to report Births, Deaths, and Marriages, who refuses, or wilfully neglects to do so, within the times before named, will be liable to a penalty for each and every offence of not less than Five Dollars, or more than Twenty Dollars, to be recovered, with costs, before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction [within the locality where any such offence is committed against the said Act.

By Command.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
27th August, 1872.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estates and Effects of

GIACCOMO AMORETTI,

JOHN GUTHRIE,

C. H. PETTER,

Deceased, Intestates.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to any of the above named Estates are requested to pay their indebtedness forthwith; and any persons who have claims against either of the above mentioned Estates are requested to forward them on or before the 1st of November, next, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Dated, 28th August, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Reservation of Lands in Chilcotin Country.

THE whole of the Land in the Valley of the Chilcotin River, extending back on either side to the hill tops, is reserved from the operation of the "Land Ordinance, 1870," until further notice, and pending the location and allotment to the Indians of the Lands to be set apart for their use and enjoyment.

By Order in Council.

B. W. PEARSE,

Surveyor General,

for Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 30th August, 1872.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Western halves of Sections 8 and 9, Range 1, Comiaken District, North Cowichan, are hereby reserved for School purposes.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, July 8th, 1872.*

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy," East end of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are in the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 5th June, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, June 5th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.
Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
June 5th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 5th June 1872.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, about five miles South of the Blaeberry River, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at the Naval Station, Esquimalt Harbour, under the guarantee provided in the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which Section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do. over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do. on floor..... 45 feet,
Do. of entrance..... 63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his Office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.

Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE

IN compliance with "The Mineral Ordinance, 1869," Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply for a Crown Grant of a tract of Mineral Land, being a portion of the Mineral Land held by us under Mining License, dated 11th November, 1870.

Yale, B. C.,
July 10th, 1872.

GEO. DUNBAR,
THOS. SCHOOLEY.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."**Lots 122 and 123.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of JOSEPH JOHNSON SOUTHGATE, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, which has been lost or destroyed) to Subdivisions Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, of Victoria City Lots, Nos. 122 and 123, said Subdivisions being otherwise known as that portion of said Lots 122 and 123 lying between Victoria Harbour and Pacific Street, unless cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
6th September, 1872.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."**Lots 150 and 151.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, which has been lost or destroyed) to Lots numbers 150 and 151, Victoria City, in the name of SAMUEL MILETICH, unless cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
6th September, 1872.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.**HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE.**

STRAIT OF GEORGIA. WELCOME PASS,
THORMANBY ISLAND.

A ROCK, dry at low water, of some extent lies 2 cables Eastward of the N. E. part of Thormanby Island, at the Eastern entrance to Welcome Pass, contracting the width of the channel to little more than 3 cables; its position is N. 10° W., 2½ cables from the small Island in the Bay on the East side, and N. 76° E., 2 cables from the N. E. point of Thormanby Island, and S. 28° E. 4 cables from the Western Island on the North shore at the Eastern entrance to the Pass. Vessels navigating this channel should be careful to preserve a mid-channel course; 2 cables S. E. of this rock a depth of 30 fathoms was obtained.

ED. SCOBELL CLAPP,
Navigating Lieutenant.

H. M. S. Scout,
Esquimalt, 24th June, 1872.
R. P. CATOR,
Captain.

Bankruptcy Notice.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 10th day of June, 1872, hath been duly filed against JOSEPH FOSTER HIXSON, of the One Hundred and Fifty Mile House, Lillooet-Alexander Waggon Road, in the Province of British Columbia, Trader, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to His Honor Chief Justice Begbie, sitting in Bankruptcy, on the 2nd day of September, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, and on the 13th day of September, following, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at Quesnelmouth, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Charles E. Pooley, the Official Assignee whom the Court has appointed.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Assignee.
Victoria,
13th August, 1872.

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the Stock Books of the Canada Pacific Railway Company will be opened on the first day of August next (1872) in the Province of British Columbia, to wit: in the City of Victoria, in the hands of WILLIAM C. WARD, Esq.

Parties desirous of making application for Stock in the said Company, will please address themselves in the Province of British Columbia to the person herein above named.

E. LEF. DE BELLEFEUILLE,
Secretary.

Montreal, 24th June, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.**YALE SILVER MINING COMPANY.**

IN compliance with "The Mineral Ordinance, 1869," Notice is hereby given, that the Yale Silver Mining Company intend to apply for a Crown Grant of a tract of Mineral Land, being a portion of the Mineral Land held by them under Mining Licence, dated 4th July, 1872.

GEO. DIETZ,
Yale, B. C.,
July 20th, 1872.
Secretary.

NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
2nd August, 1872.

(Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.)

50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz.:—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill, shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding Rule, also, at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.